

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the Onion Creek flood on October 31, 2013, had a devastating effect on thousands of families in Austin and Travis County; and

WHEREAS, the response to the affected area involved many agencies from municipal, county, state, and federal governments as well as neighborhood organizations, churches, non-profits, and volunteers; and

WHEREAS, public funds for a portion of the remaining homes in the buyout areas have been made available by the City, Travis County, and the US Army Corps of Engineers; and

WHEREAS, homes and families remain in the buyout area and are potentially subject to future flood events; and

WHEREAS, informing residents, agency personnel, non-profits, and elected officials of short-term and long-term planning efforts of emergency response and buyout programs is necessary; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

The City Manager is directed to coordinate with relevant departments; non-City agencies; neighborhood associations in the Bluff Springs, Dove Springs, and Onion Creek area; non-profits; and service providers to discuss short-term and long-term efforts related to emergency response and floodplain buyout programs.

ADOPTED: _____, 2014

ATTEST: _____
Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk